

MEMORIAL GROVE *Commemoration*



Standing tall, straight, and proud,
the trees in this loblolly pine plantation serve
as a fitting remembrance for the 3,165 lives lost
at the Pentagon and in New York City in the
*tragedies of **September 11, 2002**. A solemn,*
cathedral-like grove with a high canopy is
enclosed within the surrounding forest.
Visitors can stop here to rest and reflect



Loblolly pine



As an added tribute, the entry to the
grove is lined by eight American
hollies. These represent the local
teachers, students, and National
Geographic staff killed on the
highjacked airplanes on that horrific